



# Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival

## Festival Schedule

August 19-21, 2016

### Friday, August 19, 2016

5:00 PM	Team Festival Registration	Information Tent
6:00 PM	Beverage Garden opens (minor friendly)	Beverage Garden
5:45 PM	Team Captain/Coaches Meeting	Main Stage
6:30 PM	Blessing of the Boats by the Chin Yin Buddhist Society	North Saskatchewan River
7:00 PM	Novice Challenge Cup Race	North Saskatchewan River
9:00 PM	Beverage Garden and Louise McKinney Park closes for the evening	Festival Site

### Saturday, August 20, 2016

9:00 AM	Races start	North Saskatchewan River
9:30 AM	Little Dragons' Family Fun Area opens	Festival Site
11:00 AM	Beverage Garden opens (minor friendly)	Beverage Garden
12:00 PM	Opening Ceremony with performances by: Booming Tree Taiko Drummers Lion Dance by Hong De Cultural & Athletic Association Performance by YoYo School of Dancing Dragon Dance by Chiu Lau Kung Fu College Kung Fu demonstration by Tibetan White Crane Kung Fu	Main Stage
1:00 PM	Races start	North Saskatchewan River
4:00 PM	Old Dragons Race	North Saskatchewan River
4:00 PM	Paddler Party – 90's Themed	Beverage Garden
7:00 PM	50/50 Draw	Main Stage
9:00 PM	Beverage Garden and Louise McKinney Park closes for the evening	Festival Site

### Sunday, August 21, 2016

9:00 AM	Semi-Final Races start	North Saskatchewan River
9:30 AM	Little Dragons' Family Fun Area opens	Festival Site
11:00 AM	Beverage Garden opens (minor friendly)	Beverage Garden
12:00 PM	Pink Ribbon Challenge Race and Ceremony sponsored by Edmonton Breast Friends Dragon Boat Racing Team	North Saskatchewan River
1:00 PM	Final Races start	North Saskatchewan River
4:30 PM	50/50 Draw and Flaman Rowing Machine Contest Draw	Beverage Garden
4:30 PM	Awards Ceremony	Beverage Garden
9:00 PM	Beverage Gardens and Louise McKinney Park closes for the festival	Festival Site